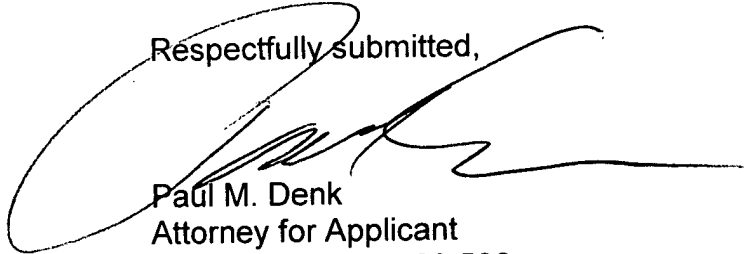


**REMARKS**

These amendments were requested by the examiner in the previous office action.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul M. Denk', is written over the typed name and address.

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